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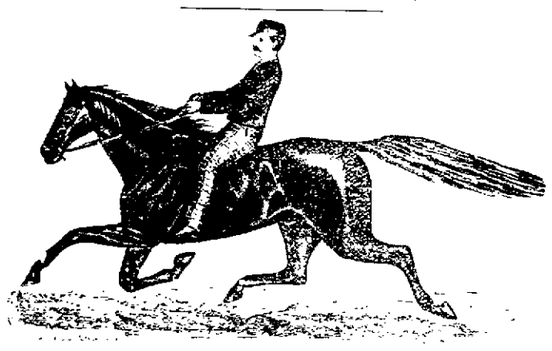

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Call and get our prices on Overcoats. We will place them so Cheap you can't afford to go without one.

The Best $1.50 Child's Suit ever shown in the State. Call and see it.

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

DECATUR, ILL.

129 and 135 North Water Street.

LOGAN & BEIK,

The Pioneers of LOW PRICES in Decatur.

❋Other Dealers Have to Follow Our Lead!❋

WE do not turn our backs to any grocery store in Decatur, in the matter of Low Prices. They are the ones who must follow US, or be left in the back ground. If you want to get the VERY LOWEST Prices that are to be had in Decatur on groceries, come to us and get the BOTTOM FIGURES.

Our Fruits, Canned and Evaporated, are so low that we DEFY COMPETITION. To them we respectfully call the attention of our patrons and invite an examination. And everything in the housekeeping line is equally as low. Read our Price List below, and compare our figures with those of other dealers. We are not afraid of the comparison. A carload of "Queen of the North" Indiana Flour just received. It is a high grade winter wheat No. 1 Flour, and we sell it at $1.05 per sack.

SEE THESE PRICES:

SUGARS.	
Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$ 1 00
A Sugar, 13½ lbs for	1 00
15 lbs White Extra C Sugar	1 00
15½ lbs C Sugar	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon	40
FLOUR.	
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs	$1 05
Coffee Packages	
XXXX	25c
Arbuckles	25c
Lion	25c
Green R	25c
Bonola	25c
Good Coffee in bulk	22c
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)	50c
Y. H.	35c to 50c
Gun Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c
SOAPS.	
8 bars Logan & Beik's	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros'	25c
6 " Lenox soap	25c
6 bars National	25c
12 bars Palm Leaf	25c

HAMS.	
Kingan Hams, per lb	12½c
California Hams, per lb	7½c
Breakfast Bacon	12½c
Heavy Bacon	10c
Best Lard, per lb	10c
Chipped Dried Beef	20c
Miscellaneous.	
Best Coal Oil, per gallon	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon	20c
Fancy Raisins, new	10c
California Prunes	10c
New French Prunes	8⅓c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup	20c
Canned Blackberries	8½c
Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans	15c
Baking Powder, in bulk, 2 lbs. for	25c
Mackerel, in pound cans	10c
Star Tobacco	45c
Climax Tobacco	45c
Whopper Tobacco	25c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound	45c
Lemons, per dozen	20c
Brooms	10c

—THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.—

Goods Delivered to all parts of the city.

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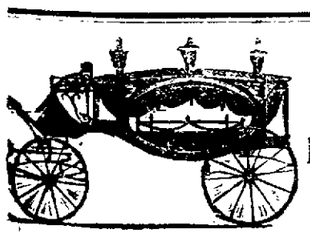

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EMBALMER

—AND—

Funeral Director

TABERNACLE BUILDING.

TELEPHONE 53.

+ NO PIMPLES +

On the Face nor Eruptions on the Body, if you use our

—SARSAPARILLA.—

KING & WOOD

Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Labor Organizations.

Three hundred miners and mine laborers met at Danville yesterday to form a local union, representing Kellyville, Grape Creek, Tilton and Danville. It was unanimously voted to form the unions in the places named. It was also voted that the eight-hour rule go into effect May 1. The miners will be supported by the American Federation of Labor.

How's This?

Queen Victoria, who has started on a continental tour, has taken along 3 coachmen, 9 grooms, 8 horses, 1 donkey, 3 carriages, 72 trunks, 3 special beds, a special cook stove, wine, 2 doctors, 1 surgeon, 1 surgeon accoucheur for the Princess Beatrice, 3 ladies in waiting, 9 women servants, 1 lord, 2 equerries, 7 dogs!

IMITATING AURORA.

Decatur Might Do Likewise with Profit.

Springfield appears to be making quite a stir to boom the capital. The *State Journal* says:

The Improvement Association is figuring on a new scheme at Springfield that has been put in operation elsewhere, notably in Aurora, to the great advantage of the city. Briefly it is that of buying a large tract of land, in the centre of which the factory which is seeking to locate here may be placed, and subdivide the remainder of the tract into building lots. These are sold to residents of the city for enough to make a reasonable bonus for the concern, and the purchasers of the lots are repaid by the increased value given to the lots by the location of the factory there. They have worked this scheme successfully with two factories in Aurora, giving to each a handsome bonus, and the investors in the lots have already got their money back. A committee of the association was busy yesterday looking up suitable property to make this experiment with.

A Springfield gentleman is said to have offered the Cleveland Stove Company $5,000 and five acres of land if they would locate on a certain piece of his property near the city. The company asks that a location and building be given them, they guaranteeing to put in $75,000 worth of machinery and stock and employ 150 men.

The committee were busy yesterday working to secure pledges of stock subscriptions to Mr. Souder's furniture factory and $11,000 is pledged so far, of the $80,000 he asks.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. 5m

WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL AND CHARITABLE UNION.

Office, North Park Street, Second Door from Water.

MRS. M. A. BRADLEY, Secretary and Agent.

Call at the Woman's Exchange to-day, and see the beautiful Easter novelties.

Also sample our home made cookery of all kinds.

A New Lime House.

V. H. Parke & Son carry Line Hair Cement, Plaster Paris, Land Plaster, Fire Brick, Fire Clay etc., wholesale and retail—Prices will always be low and quality of goods the best. Telephone 55, 621 North Main street. m24d&w2w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Homeseekers' Harvest Excursions South, at One-Half Rates, via Illinois Central R. R.

On April 22d, May 20th, Sept. 9th and 23d, and Oct. 14th, 1890, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to all stations on its line in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, excepting Memphis and New Orleans.

Tickets are limited to return within thirty days, and are good for stop-over privileges south of Cairo, both going and returning. The following are the principal points where northern people are settling:

Jackson, Tenn.	Brookhaven, Miss.
Holly Springs, Miss.	McComb City, Miss.
Durant, Miss.	Kentwood, La.
Aberdeen, Miss.	Roseland, La.
Canton, Miss.	Amite, La.
Jackson, Miss.	Hammond, La.
Terry, Miss.	Jeanerette, La.
Crystal Springs, Miss.	Jennings, La.
Wesson, Miss.	Lake Charles, La.

For through tickets, rates, etc., apply to nearest Ticket Agent. For further information and copies of the "Southern Homeseekers' Guide," and "Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Guide to McComb City," apply to F. B. BOWES, Gen'l Northwestern Pass. Agt., 194 Clark street, Chicago.

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Homeseekers' and Harvest Excursions West, at One-Half Rates, via Illinois Central R. R.

On April 22d, May 20th, September 9th and 23d, and October 14th, 1890, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets at One Fare for the round trip to all stations west of, and including Iowa Falls, Iowa, which embraces the following prominent points:

Webster City, Ia.	Ft. Dodge, Ia.
Storm Lake, Ia.	Le Mars, Ia.
Sioux City, Ia.	Cherokee, Ia.
Onawa, Ia.	Sheldon, Ia.

And Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

Tickets are limited to return within thirty days and are good for stop-over privileges west of Iowa Falls, both going and returning.

Solid trains, consisting of elegant free reclining chair cars and Pullman palace sleepers, leave Chicago at 1:00 p. m. and 11:35 p. m., and run through to Sioux City without change.

For through tickets, rates, etc., apply to nearest Ticket Agent; for copy of pamphlet descriptive of towns in Northwest Iowa, entitled "Homes for Everybody," apply to

F. B. BOWES,
Gen'l Northern Pass. Agent, 194 Clark Street, CHICAGO. mar28-d1m

THE COUNTY TOWNS.

BEARSDALE.

We see March 27th that the Bearsdale part of the new firm refers back to February 13th, to an article, and March 20 saying I will titek to my previous article of March 13 and we beg leave to make a correction of a part of an article in your paper headed Bearsdale News, referring to an article of March 6. On the 13 of Mar. he asked for a part correction, of March 6 in your paper that was all the Bearsdale part of the new firm wanted; on the 27th he contradicts his article of the 13th of March and makes a clean sweep of all his statements and that correct.

On March 27th the Bearsdale part of the new firm states with a date by error Feb. 13, that ought to have read March 13, which did not amount to anything, and error 11 times; this goes to prove S. Troutman's statements are true. Troutman did pay one sixth the money that was collected on subscription to grade the side track.

You do not known that S. Troutman was not consulted in regard to going to Springfield to see Mr. Andrews, all the same he was, and did pay one third of the fare, correct.

The land deeded was Mrs. C. Bear's, whose right to this tract of land the railroad goes through has never been questioned. If any body out side of S. Troutman is entitled to credit, Ann C. Bear is. As the Bearsdale part of the new firm only wanted a part of a correction on March 13, the balance was all left out. The work was all lost, and money too, when Warrensburg stopped the work, and we had to begin anew, only for S. Troutman the side track would have been here.

We were promised 10 years ago a side track and 16 years ago the subscription list was got up and given a black eye by Warrensburg.

We would not do what S. Troutman has done for the actual cost of the depot, and think he is fully entitled to the credit of causing the same to be built at this station. The fact is, S. Troutman is fully entitled to credit for having sidewalk, stock pen and one of the finest depots placed here that there is on the P., D. & E. Railway. He has given his time and money as no other man would have done here. S. E. Bear, or perhaps the Bearsdale part of the firm, says I have, got the subscription list. We hope so for that is all that he has got or ever did; he has never spent one cent or given one hour's time for the upbuilding of Bearsdale and is noted as a small-fry in this matter, and clear out of sight. There has never one of the officials of the road called on him. S. Troutman has given time with E. G. Hopkins and T. A. Allen, chief engineer, also traveling auditor, going around over the country. The Company made Troutman their first agent. We say, patrons of the new firm walk to Warrensburg and get your checks. Under the reign of the old-fashioned firm No. 1, this is No. 2. The Bearsdale part of the new firm wanted S. Trontman to take him in as a partner and was very sorry that he would not do so and prevent him from putting his scales on the public highway; and sorry to learn that he had his fortune told, and the mark on him was only Pretty Successful in Business. O, what a pity; try a little of the Troutman taffy; yes, next time. This wouldn't cost you anything. If you do, or buy a carload of rotten corn, then the fortune-teller may change your luck. This is my last. SUB.

Bearsdale, April 2.

BEARSDALE.

The sowing of oats is about done.

T. A. Allen, chief engineer, S. M. Munson, bridge supt., P., D. & E., were at Bearsdale Thursday with their special car, looking after the best interests of our station.

Wheat is in bad shape; prospects not good.

The young folks had a pleasant party at A. Conover's, Tuesday evening. All enjoyed themselves and went home at a late hour.

Our dandy new depot is looming up with its second coat of paint.

Board of directors accept Miss Laura Longenecker's resignation as teacher of Prairie Centre school.

Reuben Herrod, of Niantic, will continue the term of school on April 7th for one month. O. K.

April 2, '90.

TROUTMAN.

The election of town officers passed off quietly. The old officers were elected by acclamation.

Sharon singing class will give a grand concert on next Saturday evening. Everybody invited.

Father Constant has been confined to his room for the last week, but was able to come to town to-day.

Farmers are nearly done sowing oats, and are scraping the rust off their plows to begin plowing for corn.

There was a birthday dinner at Wm. Sawyer's last Sunday for Lida Sawyer.

E. F. Funk has ordered a carload of lumber from Chicago to build a hay shed, cow barn and hog house and milk house.

Quite a number of April fool jokes passed off goodnaturedly.

Mayor Troutman visited Decatur and Harristown on business yesterday.

A number of our young folks met at the residence of Postmaster Conover at Bearsdale for a social party.

Sunnyside school, Maple Grove school and Hunsley school, all in the suburbs of Troutman, last Monday commenced their summer terms.

Uncle Harrison Henson has the second attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Asa Gulick and Mrs. Jacob Troutman are visiting Mrs. W. T. Mortbland, of Harristown to-day.

Mrs. C. E. Morrison was in town yesterday.

Give us a new court house, if best.
All quiet and weather pleasant
April 2. SUB.

BLUE MOUND.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bradley, on April 1, a boy.

C. H. Langley's little girl, who is ill with scarlet fever and diphtheria, is better.

Miss Ray Sisley, of St. Louis, now has charge of the millinery department in Samuel Heushie's store.

Henry Fullenwider will move his family to Decatur in a few days.

Miss Ida Clements is teaching a class in instrumental music at Stonington.

W. H. True, of Owaneco, has rented property here and will move his family here next week.

Miss Laura Jacoby, of Grove City, visited miss Dora Shick yesterday.

B. D. Uhrich left Tuesday for Mitchellville, Iowa, to visit old friends and neighbors.

Mesdames I. Reemsnyder, A. B. Shick and B. B. Uhrich visited in Stonington yesterday.

There are yet a few fools in Blue Mound who think it smart to perpetrate silly jokes on their neighbors annually on the first day of April, and they got in their work yesterday (in a small way), as usual.

Our village election will occur on Tuesday, the 15th, at which time a desperate effort will be made to down the saloons. There has been so much lawlessness and so much suffering and want on account of the traffic during the year, and the saloon men, some of them at least, are getting so defiant and insolent, that the people can't and won't tolerate it any longer. Down with them is the prayer of every law abiding citizen and friend of humanity in the community. X.

April 2.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Via Frisco Line Railway to all Points in Missouri (beyond and including Springfield), Arkansas, Kansas, Indian Territory, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Montana.

On April 22d, May 20th, September 9th and 23d and October 14th, 1890, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway—Frisco Line—will sell excursion tickets from Union Depot, St. Louis, and from all stations in Illinois and Indiana, to all points in the States and Territories above named, at rate of regular one way first-class fare for the round trip.

Tickets limited 30 days from date of sale, and stop-over privileges will be allowed on these tickets beyond St. Louis in either direction within final limit, regardless of transit limit, and can be executed for return passage by agents short of final destination if purchaser so desires

Any railroad coupon ticket agent in Illinois and Indiana can sell you these excursion tickets to points in the States and Territories above designated, via St. Louis and the Frisco Line and its connections.

The Frisco Line runs elegant reclining chair cars free of extra charge for these excursions from St. Louis double daily.

These excursion trains via Frisco Line leave Union Depot, St. Louis, at 8:25 a. m. and 8:15 p. m, on dates herein above named.

Don't fail to join one of these grand excursions via the popular Frisco Line.

Ask your ticket agent nearest your home to sell you tickets for these excursions via St. Louis and the "Frisco Line."

For further information regarding excursions, railroad and Gov't land, also select tracts of fine timbered land and cheap grazing land, ticket and freight rates, with Frisco map folder, time tables and illustrated books, etc, of the live towns on the "Frisco Line" ask your ticket agent, or apply in person or by letter to Geo. Lower, traveling agent "Frisco Line," No. 252 North Water street, Decatur, Illinois. d&wtf

Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off One-Third of the Human Race.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off *one-third* of the human race, but such are the facts, and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold. A Cough should never be neglected. If it is, every time you catch cold you cough harder, and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. If you have any Throat trouble, call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

CARS RUNNING ON TIME.

Schedule for the Movement of the Citizens' Street Cars.

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company have prepared the following schedule for running their street cars:

TIME TABLE.

Main Line—

Leave Oakland Park at 6 a. m.
Leave Union Depot at 6 a. m.
Leave Lincoln Square *East* at 6 a. m.
Leave Lincoln Square *West* at 6 a. m.
After the above time cars will leave each of above points every 10 minutes until 11 p. m.

Water, Condit and Edmond Streets Line—

Leave east, Edmond, 5:40 a. m.
Leave Lincoln Square 6 a. m., making connection with Main Line for Depot or West Main street.
After the above time cars will leave each of above points every 20 minutes until 11 p. m.
These cars pass at McMillan's switch, North Water street, at 5:50 a. m. and every 20 minutes after.

Water Street—

Leave North End 5:45 a. m.
Leave Lincoln Square 6 a. m., making connection with Main Line for Depot or West Main St.
After above time cars will leave each point every 30 minutes.

East Eldorado Street

Leave East Park Boulevards 6:30 a. m.
Leave Eldorado and Front Streets 6:15 a m.
Cars will leave East Park Boulevards every 15 minutes after until 11 p. m.

Vestibule Car—Special—

Running between Depot and Lincoln Square. An extra car will leave Lincoln Square for Depot at 11:30 p. m.

The above time card can be depended upon, except in case of accidents or delay at railroad crossings.

CITIZENS' ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. s1

Incandescent Electric Light for Dwellings.

The Decatur Electric company is prepared to wire, and furnish light in residences on terms that compete with coal oil. Apply to R. J. Stratton, superintendent, or at office of Warren & Durfee, 124 North Water street. mar24-d30d

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y. sep22-d&w1yr

Burdock Blood Bitters

CURES Impure Blood, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Biliousness, Kidney Complaint, Scrofula.

Regulates the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Blood. Cures Constipation, Headache, Female Complaints, General Debility and all Broken Down Conditions of the System.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is a Purely Vegetable Blood Cleansing, System-Regulating Tonic.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 15th, 1890, an election will be held in the city of Decatur for the purpose of electing one Alderman from each Ward in said city. Said election to be held in the following places:

In the First Ward—at Wayne's old Carriage Factory, northeast corner Water and Cerro Gordo streets.
Second Ward—at Council Chamber.
Third Ward—at Caldwell's Livery Stable.
Fourth Ward—at Nichols' Blacksmith Shop.
Fifth Ward—at E. L. Martin's Coal Office o East Eldorado street.

Which election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon that day.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., March 24-d1d.

Improvement, the Promise of Cure.

No array of words can give a dyspeptic one-half the hope that comes from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken.

"Having suffered from dyspepsia for two or three years, I decided to try B. B. B. and after taking one bottle I found myself so much better I got another bottle, and after taking that I had no more need of medicine.
"MRS. G. C. WHITE, Taberg, N. Y."

Don't pay for daily bread and then groan with dyspepsia, when a bottle of B. B. B. will give you relief. Repeated tests with uniform success prove that dyspepsia cannot withstand B. B. B.

"I have taken the second bottle of Burdock's Blood Bitters, and it has cured me of dyspepsia, with which I suffered for six years.
"W. W. HAMILTON, Lock Haven, Pa."

Specials for Easter.

Easter occurs April 6th. As usual John Irwin has provided something new and striking in neck-wear for this event. The goods are so delicate in coloring and so dainty in material that they will prove very tempting. Come early to the White front and select a scarf from the ideal line of Easter goods. JOHN IRWIN, Manager.

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Sunday School Teachers

can find a choice line of Easter cards, eggs and novelties and, special prices made on large quantities, at Saxton & Andrews, next door to the postoffice.

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BROADWAY ST. SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Broadway Street Sewer, with all man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at the brick culvert across North Broadway street, first south of Prairie street, about fifty feet south of the south line of Prairie street, running thence north on North Broadway street to the intersection of North Broadway street and Marietta street, as the same intersects on the west side of North Broadway street; thence west on Marietta street to the intersection of Marietta street and Warren street; thence north on Warren street to the city limits, which is the main and west branch of said sewer; also, the east branch of said sewer, commencing and connecting with said main sewer at the intersection of North Broadway street and Sangamon street, running thence east on Sangamon street to the intersection of Sangamon street and Clinton street; thence north on Clinton street to the city limits; also, the Herkimer street branch of said sewer, commencing and connecting with the west branch of said sewer at the intersection of Warren street and Herkimer street, running thence west on Herkimer and Pugh streets to Church street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the city council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement. A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $500, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890.

The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D., 1890.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Persons desiring a copy of specifications or other information, can obtain same from the City Clerk. m28-40d

UNION STREET SEWER.

SEALED BIDS.—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of Union Street Sewer, with all man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the City of Decatur in Macon County, Illinois; commencing at a point on the south line of West Decatur Street, about sixty feet west of the southeast corner of Block 7 in Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur in said County and State, running thence slightly west of north to the south line of West Wood Street, thence to north end of culvert across West Wood Street, first west of Church Street, thence north to the north line of West Main Street, thence north and westerly to north line of West Prairie Street, to a point about 230 feet west of Church Street, thence slightly west of north to the north line of West William Street, to a point about 420 feet west of Church Street, thence north to the intersection of Union Street and West Cerro Gordo Street, thence west on West Cerro Gordo Street to the intersection of West Cerro Gordo Street and North Monroe Street, thence north on North Monroe Street to a point half way between Packard and Edmond Streets; also a branch of said sewer connecting with the main sewer at the intersection of North Monroe Street and King Street, running thence east on King Street to North Church Street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the City Council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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WYKOFF SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Wykoff sewer, with all connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at the north end of the brick culvert across West Decatur street, in said city, about fifty feet east of the east line of Powers' Avenue (connected with present sewer laid northward), running thence southeasterly along a certain ravine until said sewer meets and connects with the present 24-inch sewer, about 100 feet west of Imboden's Springs, as is more perfectly described by an ordinance passed by the city council, January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement.

A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $200, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the city council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any or all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

Decatur, Illinois, March 28, A. D., 1890.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk

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JASPER STREET SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Jasper street sewer, with all man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at a point about 20 feet east of the culvert under the Ill. on the right of way of the I. C. R. R. Co., about 840 feet south of William street, running thence northeasterly to the south line of East William street to a point about 75 feet east of the east line of Hilton street; thence continuing northeasterly to the alley between East William street and East North street to a point about 280 feet west of Calhoun street; thence east on said alley to a point about 220 feet west of the west line of Illinois street; thence northeasterly to the intersection of Illinois street and East North street; thence east on East north street to the intersection of East North street and Jasper street; thence north on Jasper street to the north line of Hickory street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the city council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement; a sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $200, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any or all proposals or bids or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

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THURSDAY EVE., APRIL 3, 1890.

THE new mayor of Milwaukee is a "Bad Boy," and his name is Peck.

GEN. THOMAS C. ANDERSON, of Louisiana Returning Board fame, died at New Orleans yesterday, at the age of 70. Gen. Anderson is remembered by the part he took in awarding the electoral vote of the state to Hays in 1876.

CONGRESSMAN CANNON is quoted as saying that the McKinley bill ought to provide for tariff reduction to the extent of $60,000,000, and that the needs of the government do not require any more revenue than would be provided by such a reduction.

THE crowing of the *Review* over the Democratic victory in Decatur must have a peculiar solace to those Republicans who stayed away from the polls, or went there and voted for the only Democrat whose election caused its hoarse howling. We are exceedingly sorry that the Democratic organ should have been afforded an opportunity to crow, but we are glad that it does so when it has the chance. It is the stay-at-homes among the Republicans who are doubtless happy over it.

THERE is fresh trouble for the Czar again. The students in the University at St. Petersburg have become so impregnated with nihilistic doctrines that the authorities have closed the institution and hundreds of the students have been imprisoned for sedition. In the meantime the Czar suffers from fainting fits and nervous prostration. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" especially when the crown crowns the imperial head of a R[illegible].

THURMAN is determined to celebrate his 77th birthday in fine shape, and to make the occasion a lively one has invited both Cleveland and Dana, where they are expected to bury the hatchet and shake hands across the bloody chasm. It will be a sight worth going miles to witness, when Dana refers in his speech to the crowning work of his life, the American Cyclopedia, and the applause which Cleveland will bestow on the allusion and the heartiness with which he will clap his fat hands will bring tears to eyes all unused to weep.

Dependent Pension Bill.

The dependent pension bill which has passed the Senate is not the Cannon-Merrill bill, but almost the same bill which ex-President Cleveland vetoed. It provides for a pension of $12 per month for all veterans of the war of 61-5, who depend on their labor and are not able to work for a living; pension to begin from date of filing proof of disability.

Dependent widows, children and parents shall be pensioned at the rate established by law, to date from death of soldier, but not to date back of this act. Minor children shall each receive $4 per month, instead of $2, as at present; and in case of idiotic or otherwise helpless children, the pension shall continue through the life of such child, or until its recovery.

A severe penalty is provided for any agent who shall directly or indirectly charge more then $10 for drawing up papers and procuring pensions under this bill.

The bill has to go to the House and we are quite certain that it will be changed somewhat there; the 62 year old pension provision of the Cannon-Merrill bill will be added, and perhaps other amendments.

It is the certain beginning of a liberal pension bill which will be passed this session.—*Danville News.*

An Important Deal.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The *Post* says: "There appears to be ground for the belief that the so called Mackey system of roads, comprising the Evansville & Terre Haute, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, the Evansville & Louisville, the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan, the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis, and the Evansville & Richmond, have been taken into the Lake Shore Vanderbilt system by the sale of the controlling interest in the stock of the roads. The effect was to make an advance of 11½ points in the price of Evansville & Terre Haute, or 120 to-day against 108½ on Friday.

Roland Reed Coming

On Friday evening, April 11, the popular comedian, Mr. Roland Reed, supported by a splendid company, will appear at the Grand Opera House in his greatest success, "A Woman Hater." Everybody that saw Mr. Reed in that character last season will be pleased at the opportunity to see him again.

The *Globe-Democrat* of Monday says: Roland Reed and a good company began a week's engagement last evening at the [illegible] Opera House, presenting "The Woman Hater," a comedy drawn on rather eccentric lines. Mr. Reed is a great favorite with St. Louis people and never fails to receive appreciative audiences. Mr. Reed does some of his most clever work in "The Woman Hater," where he assumes the very amusing character of "Samuel Bandy," who has the reputation of hating the very ground that women tread upon. He is believed to be a genuine woman hater. But they don't know as a fact instead of being a cynical man of misogynistic tendencies, his heart is really so susceptible to woman's charms that he becomes engaged to three different widows at the same time. The action of the piece being placed in refined circles of society, the wit and humor and indicative situations are wholesome and heartily enjoyed. As "Samuel Bandy," through all the amusing complications, furnished the fun that never permitted the audience to stop laughing. Mr. Reed, at the close of the third act, where *Bandy* is said to be insane, was loudly applauded and compelled to make a speech before the curtain. His speech proved him to be fully as entertaining in humor as when in the play.

TUESDAY, while temporarily insane, William Patterson, a rich farmer of Peoria, hanged himself in his barn.

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Musical and Literary.

The meeting of the Young People's Society of the Universalist church last night was well attended. The musical selections by the choir, the duet by D. L. and Frank Bunn and the solo by Mrs. K. Harwood, with violin accompaniment by Miss Mae Harwood were excellent. There were neat recitations by Willie Brown and Miss R. Nellie Smith and interesting reading by Neil Dew and Nora Kepler. As Charles L. Leforgee could not be present A. F. Smith led the discussion of the topic "What, if any, theatrical entertainments can we profitably attend?" The plays of Shakespeare and others of a higher order he thought might be profitably attended, but denounced the performances which were heralded by bills bordering on the vulgar. D. L. Bunn said the performance depended upon the character and ability of the performers. He had attended even minstrel performances that were enjoyable and elevating. Rev. Sophie Gibb followed with a general talk, but did not know much about theatrical matters as she seldom attended. She urged giving attention to those things that would tend to develop a noble character.

The Crosier Family Trouble.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—In your issue of Tuesday, March 25, there appeared an article in regard to the separation of my wife and I and also about my taking our baby; and since Mrs. Crosier has deemed it best to give the public her story, in justice to myself I wish to say: Her refusal to go west, where my business called me and where I could see my baby oftener, was not the only cause of our separation. What the other causes were I do not care to state here, but what I have done has been because it seemed unavoidable and because I thought it was right. I therefore ask the public not to judge me too harshly until all the facts become known, then I am willing to abide by the decision of the courts and the public. The manner in which I obtained possession of our child was the only way open to me.

Respectfully, W. C. CROSIER.

IN Brazil the new republican government does not propose to have anything remain to call back the Emperor. A decree has been promulgated ordering the forced sale of the property belonging to the late Emperor, the proceeds of which are to be turned over to him. But Dom Pedro has refused to accept the same, and prefers to retain the property, which may lead to fresh complications and will probably tend to the building up of an imperial party. The end of the Brazilian story is not yet.

THE funeral of the late barber, Robert Green, took place this forenoon from the family residence on South Main street, Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, of the Baptist church, officiating. Many friends were present, including numerous barbers of the city. Interment in Greenwood. The pallbearers were A. T. Grist, Walter Liston, Edward Haines, Jacob Wilhelmy, Frank Remley and William Ermentraut.

A REWARD has been offered for information as to the whereabouts of Erkie Taylor, aged 14, who disappeared from Centralia, Ill., a week ago.

THE Kankakee, Ill., driving park association has offered $6,000 in purses for the summer meeting beginning July 1st.

Easter Sunday at St. John's Church.

The following program will be observed Sunday morning and evening at St. John's church:

MORNING SERVICE.

Sir John Stainer's Communion Service in F will be rendered by chorus of six girls, mixed quartette and Surplice choir.

EVENING SERVICE.

Children's Easter Service.

Processional	"Easter Praises"
Duet	Misses Cain and Venniegerholz
Chorus	Sunday School
Duet	Eva and Challie Downing
Easter Bells	Sunday School
Offertory	Misses Abble and Dot Durfee
Recessional	School

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special communication of Decatur Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at their hall on the west side of the Old Square, to arrange for the burial of E. P. Moore.

J. W. WOODFORD, W. M.

CHAS. H. SHEFFS, Sec.

MASONIC.

Emergent conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock, for work. All Sir Knights in regular standing are invited.

W. H. ACULL, E. C.

N. L. KRONE, Rec.

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"And there was a mask ball that night," yes, and they kept it up pretty lively until morning. You see *they* weren't afraid of the early frost—knowing that all the druggists keep supplied with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the old reliable standby.

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Curtains, Wall Paper and Matting. All new in style and cheap in price at Abel's Carpet House. apr2-d&wtf

A Card of Thanks.

I take this method of returning to the citizens of Decatur, who showed such marked kindnesses to my late brother, Robert Green, during his last illness, my most sincere thanks for their kindness, and also for their help and sympathy extended to his family since his death. Mrs Green joins heartily with me in these expressions of thanks.

J. T. GREEN.

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THE 51ST CONGRESS.

The Montana Election Case in the Senate.

AND THE URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL.

A Large Number of Bridge Bills Passed in the House and the Remainder of the Day Devoted to the Idaho Admission Bill.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Senate to-day began the discussion of the Montana election cases.

Mr. Edmunds, from the judiciary committee, reported back the Anti-Trust bill in the form of a substitute, and said that there was one section in the bill which he thought went further than it ought to go. Owing to a little bad health he would probably not be in town when the matter would be taken up, but some other member of the committee would take charge of it.

Mr. Vest said he thought the section alluded to (section 7) did not go far enough.

Mr. George thought the bill a good one so far as it went, but he said he would offer some amendments to it.

Mr. Coke said he did not like the form of section 7.

Mr. Edmunds gave notice that the matter would be taken up as soon as the election matter had been disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Hale, after some debate, it was agreed—32 to 25—that beginning Monday next the Senate shall meet at noon.

The conference report on the Urgent Deficiency bill was presented and agreed to. The House recedes from its disagreements to the Senate amendment (as to irrigation surveys) with a proviso that no part of the amount shall be expended in sinking wells or in the construction of irrigation works, and that the Government shall not be committed to any plan of irrigation.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the Montana election case. The majority report being in favor of Wilbur F. Sanders and Thomas Power, and the minority being in favor of William A. Clark and Martin Maginnis.

Mr. Hoar stated the case on the part of the majority of the committee. The whole matter turning upon the question whether the delegates of one set (who voted with the twenty-five Republican delegates for Sanders and Power) were legally elected from the county of Silver Bow, or whether the other set (who voted with twenty-four Democrats for Clark and Maginnis) were legally elected deputies.

Mr. Gray, representing the minority of the committee on privileges and elections, made a statement in support of the claim that Messrs. Clark and Maginnis are entitled to be seated as Senators from Montana. He commented upon the finding of the canvassing board of Montana, which declares that no abstract of votes had been received from Silver Bow County; that they had exhausted the authority given to them by the statute in endeavoring to obtain it; and that it therefore became their duty to ascertain from the best sources of information, and he argued that the canvassers had no authority to act on any information obtained from any source other than the election officers of the county, declaring that he had never known of such a bold and flagrant act of usurpation, and that the members of the canvassing board of Montana (the Governor, Chief Justice and Secretary of the Territory) should have been whipped at the cart-tail in every county and town in the Territory. The title to a yellow dog, he said, should not be decided on such a statement, much less the title to a seat in the United States Senate.

Mr. Gray yielded the floor without concluding his argument, and Mr. Evarts offered a resolution declaring that the Senate had heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. David Wilbur, late a Representative from the State of New York, and concurred in the resolution of the House of Representatives for the appointment of a joint select committee to take order for attending the funeral. The resolution was adopted; Senators Hiscock, Squire and Kenna were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate; and as a further mark of respect the Senate, at 4:50 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House passed a number of less important measures and discussed at length the bill for the admission of Idaho into the Union.

In the morning hour bills were passed authorizing the construction of bridges across the Oconoee river at Dublin, Ga.; across the Missouri river at Forest City, S. D.; across the Arkansas river at Little Rock, Ark.; across the Brazos river near its mouth; across the Missouri river between Idaho and Nebraska; across the Arkansas river at Pendleton, Ark., and across the White river in Arkansas, by the Mississippi & Little Rock Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Mason (Ill.) from the committee on commerce, a bill was passed amending the act to aid vessels wrecked or disabled in waters coterminous to the United States and Dominion of Canada. [It grants authority to Canadian wrecking vessels to aid Canadian vessels in distress when similar authority shall have been given by the Canadian Government to wrecking vessels of the United States to aid United States vessels in distress].

Mr. Baker (N. Y.) from the same committee called up a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge and approaches at New York City, across the Hudson river; to regulate commerce in and over such bridge between the States of New York and New Jersey, and to establish such bridge as a military and post road. The bill was passed.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Idaho Admission bill.

Mr. Dorsey (Neb.), in charge of the bill, opened the debate with a speech in its favor. He sketched the progress of the people of Idaho since the formation of the Territory in 1863. The only opposition to the admission of the new State, he said, came from the Mormons. They protested against the provision of the Constitution which disfranchised bigamists and polygamists, and persons who are members of any association which encourages bigamy.

Mr. Mansur (Mo.) disclaimed any sympathy with polygamy, but he criticised the constitutional provision disfranchising the Mormons. The reason for disfranchising, he said, was that the Idaho Mormons voted the Democratic ticket. He criticised the anti-Mormon provison most strongly on the ground that it did not require conviction as a precedent to disqualification.

Mr. Dubois (Idaho) made a strong appeal for the passage of the bill. He said he trusted that no partisanship would influence the judgment of members in this matter. Partisanship had been ignored in the Territory. He said the minority of the committee was anxious to impose upon the new State the hardship of having bigamists and polygamists among her voters. Give Idaho Statehood under the Statehood, he said, and the Mormon question would soon be an issue of the past.

Mr. Smith (Ariz.) criticized the committee on Territories for failing to report a bill for the admission of Arizona. That Territory, he said, had every qualification for Statehood possessed by Montana, Dakota or Washington, but the bill for her admission had been smothered in committee, simply because she had seen fit to send a Democrat to Congress.

Mr. Chipman (Mich.) while favoring the admission of all the Territories criticized the proposed constitution of Idaho as an invasion of sacred individual and religious rights.

Pending further debate, the bill went over until to-morrow.

A bill was passed for the erection of a shop at the National Armory, Springfield, Mass., at a cost of $210,000, and the House, at 5:15 p. m., adjourned.

A Proposed Monetary Convention, and International Coins.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Pan-American conference yesterday adopted with slight amendments the report of the committee on monetary convention. The preamble and resolutions as adopted read as follows:

The International American Conference is of opinion that great advantages would accrue to the commerce between the nations of this continent by the use of a coin or coins that would be current, at the same value, in all the countries represented in this conference and therefore recommends:

That an International American Monetary Union be established.

That as a basis of this union an international coin or coins be issued, which shall be uniform in weight and fineness, and which may be used in all the countries represented in this conference.

That to give full effect to this recommendation there shall meet in Washington a commission of one or more delegates from each nation represented in this conference, which shall consider the quantity, the kind of currency, the uses it shall have and the value and proportion of the international silver coin or coins, and their relations to gold.

That the Government of the United States shall invite the commission to meet in Washington within a year, to be counted from the date of the adjournment of this conference.

CAPITAL CHAT.

—The select committee of the House on the election of President, Vice-President and Representatives in Congress yesterday completed the consideration of the bill known as the Anti-Gerrymandering bill, to regulate in part the time and manner of holding elections of Representatives in Congress.

Another Hatfield-McCoy Murder.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 3.—The American's special from Charleston, W. Va., says: Information has just been received here that on Saturday night Jerry Hatfield, a cousin of "Devil" Anse, and intimately related to the Hatfields, who have been involved in the well-known feud along the Big Sandy, was killed at Logan Court-house by a man named M. C. Lee, who is connected with the McCoys. The trouble occurred about eight o'clock at night, and Lee's weapon was a Springfield rifle of the army pattern. Hatfield was shot through the body. There is a great deal of excitement over this fresh outbreak and it is probable there will be further trouble.

The Rhode Island Election.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 3.—Owing to the inauguration of the Australian voting system returns of Rhode Island elections will be delayed later than usual. Full returns from fourteen towns and eight districts, including none of the cities, give Ladd, Republican, for Governor, 2,820; Davis, Democrat, 2,196. Last year the same districts gave Ladd, 1,558, Davis, 2,422. Returns from this city will be very late.

A Diabolical Attempt.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 3.—An attempt was made Tuesday night to wreck a passenger train on the Inter-colonial railroad. Two ties were laid across the track on the Hornbook bridge, which is ninety feet high. Fortunately the engine was not derailed, but threw the obstructions aside. There was an unusually large number of passengers on the train.

A Strike for an Eight-Hour Contract.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The artificial stone masons (cement workers) to the number of 175, and over three hundred laborers in sympathy with them, struck yesterday for an eight-hour contract at a rate of 50 cents per hour for masons and $2.25 daily wages for their laborers. There are fifty-three firms employing these workmen, and over half of them have already signified their approval of the terms of the contract.

Strongly Condemned.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 3.—At a largely-attended meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday Senator Paddock's bill to place the Fish Commission under the Department of Agriculture was strongly condemned, and resolutions were adopted that such a transfer would be a serious blow at the efficiency of the commission. A protest was also adopted against duties on fish landed from American vessels.

Declined the Nomination.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 3.—Major James C. Coit, who was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor by the Farmers' convention last week, has written a letter to Captain Schell, who called the convention, declining the nomination on the ground that he can not support Mr. Ullman's platform.

Killed by a Saloon Keeper.

HICKSVILLE, L. I., April 3.—A. Vansise, a well-known resident of Plainview, near this place, was shot and killed by Christian Kielser, Tuesday night, during a dispute in the saloon kept by Kielser. Kielser gave himself up.

Death of a Philanthropist.

BOSTON, April 3.—G. W. Coburn, of the wool firm of Hallowell & Coburn, died suddenly, yesterday forenoon, in his office of heart disease. He was a native of Ipswich and a philanthropist. His estate is estimated at $1,500,000. He leaves a widow.

Declared a Draw.

BOSTON, April 3.—Jim Godfrey and Ed. Benney, local colored middle weights, sparred twelve lively rounds to-night at the Bay State Athletic Club rooms for a trophy. The fight was declared a draw.

More Saw-Bones Let Loose.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—At the annual commencement of the Jefferson Medical College, yesterday, the degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred upon 220 graduates.

Ex-Governor Pollock Ill.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., April 3.—Ex-Governor Pollock is ill at the home of his son-in-law, H. T. Harvey, in this city, and on account of his age much solicitude is felt.

Won the Strike.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 3.—The ship painters who struck Tuesday for an increase of pay have been granted the same, and returned to work.

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FLOOD FORECASTS.

Special Bulletin From the Signal-Service Office.

THE OHIO REACHES ITS HIGHEST POINT

The Enormous Rain-Fall During the Past Week—The Rise in the Mississippi Checked by Numerous Crevasses.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Signal-office yesterday gave out the following special bulletin regarding the Mississippi flood:

The Ohio reaches its highest point to-day at Cairo. The river has there risen two feet in eight days and will now slowly fall. The Tennessee, Cumberland and Upper Mississippi rivers are falling rapidly despite the fact that nearly four cubic miles of water have fallen the past week in their catch-basins. The rain-fall in the past three days in the Vicksburg drainage area, below Little Rock and Cairo is equal to two cubic miles of water, which is causing a rise of the Arkansas river and of the Mississippi from Memphis to Vicksburg, except slight falls at Helena, owing to the diminution of the back water from the St. Francis Bottom and at Greenville, where serious crevasses have lately occurred.

The report sent out from New Orleans that the river has fallen eleven inches is incorrect, a rise of one inch having occurred since yesterday. The water now in sight below Cairo would cause a rise of one foot or more at Vicksburg by Monday, April 7, if the levees were standing, but the numerous crevasses must retard the crest of the flood wave and prolong its duration at a stage slightly higher than at present. Below Vicksburg the rise will be proportionately less according to distance. At New Orleans this rise can scarcely exceed a few tenths of a foot, and will not equal the high water already past. Considerable rain will fall to-day in the Lower Ohio, the Arkansas, the Red River and Lower Missouri valleys, and from St. Louis to Red River landings. This rain-fall, while tending to prolong the present flood conditions, will not materially aggravate the conditions as forecast above.

A Lone Highwayman's Mistake.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 3.—The Alamo stage was held up near Ensenda, L. Cal., by a lone highwayman with a Winchester, who ordered the nine men in the stage to throw out the International company's bullion, which was to have been shipped by that trip. It happened that the $25,000 which was to have been shipped had been detained. Major Zeimpelman, of the El Paso mine, however, had $8,000 in bullion with him, and other passengers had about $2,000 more, but all they threw out was eighteen Mexican dollars. On learning that the treasure was not aboard, the highwayman ordered the driver to proceed, which he did. Afterward the stage went back to the spot and search was made for the bandit, but without avail.

Ordered to a Third Reading.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.—At the Assembly last night Mr. Curtis' bill abolishing capital punishment, was a special order. Mr. Hitt offered amendments to make the whole penal code conform to the bill. The amendments were adopted. Mr. Tompkins said that Mr. Curtis had introduced the bill from the most humane motives, and to say that he was working in the interests of an electrical company was wrong. Mr. Tompkins went on to say that capital punishment was wrong. The bill was ordered to third reading.

Came to Blows.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—Allen O. Meyers, editor of the Cincinnati Porcupine, and Representative Pennell, of Brown County, engaged in a quarrel and came to blows in the corridor of the Neil House yesterday afternoon. Pennell was badly worsted, and bears an ugly cut over his right eye. Friends interfered before the fight resulted in either of the combatants being seriously injured. The trouble grew out of an imputation made by Meyers in the Porcupine against Pennell, and relative to the late Senatorial campaign.

Blown In.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 3.—Furnace No. 3 of the De Bardeleben Coal and Iron Company, at Bessemer, was blown in yesterday with elaborate ceremonies. The fires were lighted by Vice-President Milton Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville railrord, who was present with a party of directors of the road. Another furnace at the same place will be blown in next week.

A Strike for Higher Wages.

MARLBORO, Mass., April 3.—The crimpers at the shoe factory of Boyd, Correy & Co. went out on strike Tuesday. Superintendent Gilman will fill their places with outside help, in which case the Knights of Labor will order all hands out. The men demand more wages, which is refused.

Want a Nine-Hour Day.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 3.—One hundred and forty carpenters and blacksmiths employed in the car-works of J. H. Harris & Co., struck Tuesday for a nine-hour day. The company say they can not compete with the Ontario establishments and grant the men's demands.

Chosen for the Unexpired Term.

DULUTH, Minn., April 3.—S. A. Thompson, one of the proprietors of the Daily News, was yesterday chosen as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to fill the unexpired term of Secretary Phelps, who resigned to accept a call from the St. Paul Industrial Union.

Will Resume Work.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., April 3.—Orders for the resumption of work at the Pennsylvania colliery were issued yesterday. The 1,000 miners who have been idle since January 1 are rejoiced at the good news.

EASTER SALE!

Miss Annie McDonald

Is back from Chicago, her Beautiful Selections received and put on Sale with previous large purchases, making ours the

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143 East Main Street.

TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—Utica, N. Y., had a $30,000 fire yesterday morning.

—The striking Chicago plumbers are gradually getting to work at the advance asked—$3.75 per day.

—J. T. Corbett, the California phenomenon, says he is willing to meet Sullivan, and will try to hold his end up.

—There are two well-defined cases of leprosy in the vicinity of English, Ind. The victims are father and son.

—The suspension of Frederick S. Rook was announced at the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. He had no outstanding liabilities in the exchange.

—Recorder Smyth, of New York, yesterday threatened to prefer charges before the grand jury against the district attorney for looseness in the conduct of his office.

—A package containing $10,000 in bills disappeared on Saturday between the office of the United States Express Company in Chicago and the National Bank of Illinois.

—By an explosion of gas in No. 4 slope of the Susquehanna Coal Company at Nanticoke, Pa., yesterday morning three men were instantly killed, four seriously, and two slightly injured.

—Harry W. Garfield, of Cleveland, O., son of the late President Garfield, was defeated for the nomination as member of the Board of Education at the Third district Republican primary Tuesday night.

—William Penn Whitehouse, of Augusta, Me., has been appointed to the Supreme bench of that State, vice Judge Danforth, deceased. He is forty-eight years old, and studied law with Senator Hale.

—The annual State election in Rhode Island was held yesterday with the Australian method in operation. Weather fine. Owing to the fact that there were four tickets in the field, the result is not known yet.

—The annual meeting of the Standard Oil Trust certificate-holders took place in New York yesterday morning, and resulted in the election of the following trustees: H. M. Flagler, O. B. Jennings and W. H. Tilford.

—A man, supposed to be Frank Schmidt, of Spokane Falls, Wash., was found dead in the closet of a car on the Wisconsin Central at Waukesha, Wis., yesterday morning. He had hanged himself with a pocket handkerchief.

COMMENTING upon the Republican tariff bill one of the ablest among the free trade journals of the East, inadvertently, as it were, testifies to the inherent justice of this meritorious measure. "It is essentially a Western bill," says the New York *Commercial Advertiser*. "It attempts to give our tariff system the character of even-handed injustice by restricting the manufactures of the East in order to protect the mines and farms of the West. The addition of the new states has, in the belief of the committee, shifted the balance of power westward. The new tariff bill is an appeal to the new powers that be." The Western farmers should make a note of this. They have been told so long that they were paying the cost of protection that many of them had come to believe the tale. If it was ever true, they cannot be otherwise than gratified at the prospect of near relief. Their alleged friends and sympathizers may prate about "even-handed injustice," but they are forced to admit that it is the earnest determination of the Republican party to redeem its pledges by equalizing the benefits of protection. If this will result in depriving the East of some of the advantages in the Western markets, it cannot complain of injustice. Westward the star of empire takes its course, and so do the manufacturing industries of our broad land.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore it requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses of from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure.

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NEW YORK *Press:* The house committee on claims will recommend to congress the payment to John Roach's heirs of $50,000 lost by him in the construction of the Dolphin by reason of the Whitney-Garland-Cleveland conspiracy to ruin him. He was a Republican shipbuilder and the staunch advocate of American merchant fleets. But cowardly Democratic iron manufacturers thought there was plunder in the contracts which be secured from the government, and coveted them for themselves. They drove him to an assignment and an early grave. But the Dolphin, which they had pronounced "structurally weak," floats the seas the pride of the navy. The Dolphin is a monument to John Roach's integrity. An appropriation to cover the loss in building the vessel, consequent on government officials interfering with his work, is merely justice to his memory and his family.

"WHEN the spring-time comes," we usually find ourselves drowsy and exhausted, owing to the impure and sluggish state of the blood. To remedy this trouble, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful, yet safe and economical, blood-purifier in existence.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—78⅞ April; 79⅝ May; 78¼ July.

CORN—30 April; 30¾ May; 32⅛ July.

OATS—22⅛ April; 22⅜ May; 22⅛ July.

PORK—$—— Apr; $10.57 May; $10.78 July.

LARD—$6.08 Apr; $6.15 May; $6.25 July.

RIBS—$5.15 April; $5.15 May; $5.25 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 20,000; market slow.

Cattle, 13,000, market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 21; Spring, 56; Corn, 931; Oats, 203.

WE guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

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BEAUTIFUL d&w | French and American Sateens at LINN & SCRUGGS.

WE have been in the restaurant business a long time. Give us your patronage and we will try to please you. Come in and take dinner to-day at Combs' Restaurant. mar3-dawtf

GO TO Spencer & Lehman Co. for John Deere Walking Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Corn Planters, Check Rowers, Disk Harrows and Stalk Cutters. feb18-w2m

THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Loan and Homestead Association

Will be held at No. 120 East William street, Library Block, on the 14th day of April, 1890, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Subscriptions to the 9th series of stock are now being received at the above office. Also *paid up stock* for sale at $50 per share, which will draw interest half yearly and in addition thereto will share equally in the profits of the association.

B. McGORRAY, Secretary.

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A GRAND sociable will be given at the Macedonia Baptist church on April 3, 1890. All are invited to come over and help a good cause. 29-dtd

CHENILLE CURTAINS. | 60 pairs, all colors, $5.62 | 49 pairs, all colors, $7.85

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We have to-day reduced our Entire Stock of Jackets, Wraps and New-markets, and all our Children's and Misses' Cloaks to

HALF PRICE.

The most of the stock is New and Desirable, and at the Half Price Reduction you can save from Five to Ten Dollars on a Good Cloak.

Our $16 Genuine Seal Plush Sacque is equal to any $20 one in the city.

About a dozen pieces of Heavy Colored Cloaking and all-wool Black Beaver we will close out at HALF PRICE.

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Chilson's Dye House.

R. W. Chilson has removed his Dye House from the south side of the City Park to 131 South State street, in the building lately occupied by the *Despatch*, where he has better facilities for doing all kinds of work in his line, and where he would be pleased to have his friends give him a call. Apr 1-dtf

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Easter Eggs.

Every child wants an Easter eggs, and we have prepared to supply the county this year. SAXTON & ANDREWS. Next door to postoffice.

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STATED by H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, Pa. Have guaranteed over 300 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bilious attacks, liver and kidney trouble.

Pensions.

For Pension and Notarial writing, and all classes of War Claims, come up and see me. Third stairs west of Postoffice next to Irwin's Drug Store.

C. R. SPORE, Pension Attorney.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 5x8 hand printing press, with complete amateur outfit, including a fine 13-drawer cabinet and a large assortment of type and material. Inquire at Republican office. apr3-1w*

PLOWING—The undersigned is now ready to plow lots and garden patches at reasonable rates and on short notice. WALTER POPE, Drayman, 702 East Wood St. a3-d6*

Attachment Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss.

In the Circuit Court. To the June Term, A. D. 1890.

Moses Wachtel and Carl S. Weihle, partners as Wachtel & Weihle, vs. Louis Fleury. Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Louis Fleury, that a writ of attachment, issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, dated the 18th day of March, A. D. 1890, at the suit of the above named plaintiffs and against the goods and chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of the said defendant, Louis Fleury, for the sum of five hundred and twelve dollars, directed to the sheriff of the County of Macon, to execute, and the said sheriff having returned the said writ of attachment with an indorsement thereon that you the said Louis Fleury on due inquiry cannot be found. Now therefore, unless you the said defendant, Louis Fleury, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon County on or before the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said County on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1890, give bail and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiffs, and so much of the goods and chattels, credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Pl'ffs' Att'ys. apl3-d3w

Teachers' Bibles.

Every young convert, as well as many of the older ones, should provide themselves with a good teacher's bible, but the great objection has always been the price; but we can now suit everybody and at much lower prices than ever before offered. Any one in want of a good bible should not fail to examine our stock.

SAXTON & ANDREWS, Next door to postoffice.

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A Word to the Wise.

E. C. DeHaven, the popular decorator, has returned to our city and is better prepared than ever before to furnish the people with wall paper and ceiling decorations. He will give you better satisfaction than any other artist in the city. Call on him at 316 North Main street.

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"BICYCLE headquarters," 110 and 114 William street in Library block, is well worthy of what its name impies. Call and see the great variety carried in stock. We have everything in the line; wheels of all grades and prices. Remember that we also have the best sewing machine on earth. *The only Revolving Shuttle Sewing Machine sold.* mar27-1m.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

Easter Sunday Comes April 6

and Easter cards and novelties are much handsomer and cheaper than ever. For a choice selection be sure and call at the Postoffice Book Store.

mar24-d&w2w SAXTON & ANDREWS.

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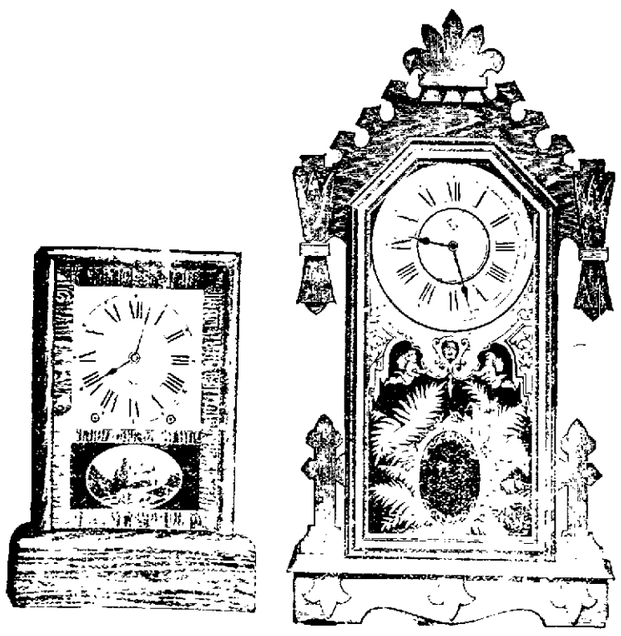

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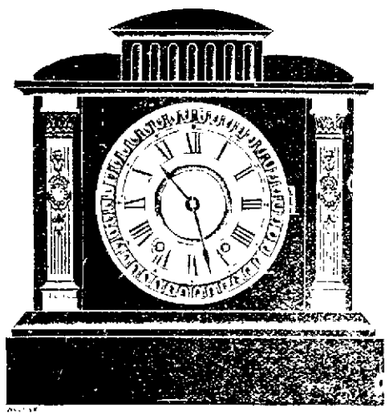

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ALDERMAN.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY F. MAY as a candidate for re-election as alderman from the Third Ward.

WE are authorized to announce PETER PERL as a candidate for alderman in the Fourth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman for the Fourth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. DELLINGER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce R. O. ROSEN as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward.

THURSDAY EVE., APRIL 3, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

DON'T fail to examine the mammoth stock of Toilet Sets at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

SUNDAY night G. A. R. exercises at the Grand. Address by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon.

AT a mass meeting of voters held in the Fifth Ward last night, John W. Dellinger was formally nominated for alderman.

YESTERDAY W. F. Sylla, A. H. Hubbard and John McNeil, leading citizens of Elgin, Ill., were in Decatur as a committee to inspect the street paving material and the electric street railway.

You will always find White Foam flour A 1.

AT the meeting of the Directory of the Calumet Club held last evening Frank Hubbard, Parke Hammer and C. Oliver McKenzie were voted members of the organization.

ANYTHING wanted for the table can be had at Hanks & Patterson's store. Call there.

THE new India ink portraits of Justice and Mrs. I. B. Curtis and J. F. Curry, at the Hotel Brunswick, the artistic work of Miss Stockbridge, are very much admired. They are true to life.

PICTURES to suit you every time at Dan Chamberlain's popular gallery.

THE Loomis case on trial in the county court is still undecided. The claim against the John Hanks estate is $1800 for nursing the old gentleman. The claimant is Mrs. Loomis, his daughter.

You will like the Snow Flake bread. Order it. Buy it.

ROLAND REED will present his successful play, "The Woman Hater," at the opera house on Friday, March 11th.

DEAL with the Moore Bros. on North Water street. They carry a full line of superior groceries.

AMONG the visitors in Decatur yesterday inspecting the street pavements were State Senator Lehman, ex-Mayor Dunlap and J. H. Clark, of Mattoon. That town is going to get out of the mud and will imitate Decatur in paving with brick.

ORDER supplies for the table at J. Lytle & Co.'s complete grocery store. Prompt attention to all orders.

THE Wilbur 10, 20 and 30 cent show at the Grand had a fair audience to witness the play, "Three Wives to One Husband," with "Editha's Burglar" as the introductory piece. The diversions were the vigorous piano solos. To-night the play will be "A Night in Rome."

ASK leading grocers for White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

MANAGER FERGUSON has commenced the work of putting in the new 40-pound T rails on the west end of the Citizens' electric street railway line. Flat rails will be laid from the Millikin switch to Lincoln Square. The old rails are in very bad shape and as rapidly as possible the new rails will be put in over the entire system.

MONEY saved every time by dealing with C. B. Prescott. He will give you inside figures on Haines and Everett pianos, the best instruments.

To the Shoe Buyers of Decatur and Vicinity.

We are continuing to retail goods at wholesale prices. Our stock is all new, fresh and clean, and we are receiving new goods daily. We have incurred the enmity of every shoe dealer in Decatur simply because we have made prices which sell the goods. We have had due regard for the buyer's interests, and have been able steadily to undersell every competitor. We own our goods cheaper and can always sell them cheaper. We are here to do business, not for pleasure or recreation, and we propose this year to fight harder than ever for increased trade. We have the prices that knock. We have a ladies' dongola button shoe for $1, which beats anything in Illinois. Men's calf shoes in Congress at $2, unsurpassed anywhere for the money, and unapproached in Decatur or central Illinois. This will serve as something of an index to the low prices which we offer on anything in our stock. Call and see for yourself. The Ferris & Lapham Shoe Store, No. 148 East Main street
March 27-d&wtf

Miss Clara McCoy arrived home from Chicago this morning, where she has been attending the millinery openings and posting herself on the latest styles in the interest of Mrs. K. Einstein.
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THE children's eyes are made glad, feasting on the many Easter novelties in the show window of Saxton & Andrews, next door to the postoffice.
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At Brown's College.

New classes are being formed for the spring and summer months in the Business and short-hand and type writing courses. The present would be a good time to enroll. Call at the College for full particulars as to courses of study, rates of tuition, etc., or address the president. G. W. BROWN.
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MY shop will not be open on Sunday Open till 12 o'clock Saturday night.
mar31-d6 R. E. ROLAND.

DEATH IN THE RIVER.

Accidental Drowning of Barton Leforgee in the Sangamon.

The Brave Rescue of Sam Koehler by Linn Blackstone.

The startling news reached the city by telephone from the water works last evening that Barton Leforgee, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Leforgee had been accidentally drowned in the Sangamon river above the county wagon bridge. Mr. Leforgee had been out in his buggy on real estate business and when informed of the sad occurence he was nearly stunned with grief. He had seen his boy but an hour before and knew that he was at the river but he was wholly unprepared for the crushing blow. Accompanied by J. E. Patterson and other friends the nearly distracted father hurried to the river, where a crowd had collected, all doing what they could without avail to locate and recover the body.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Barton Leforgee and his schoolmate and friend, Samuel Koehler, son of Henry Koehler, of Wheatland township, had left the High School building after the hour of dismissal and after Barton had told his father and his uncle, Jesse Leforgee, where he was going, both went to the river. Barton had a narrow, flat-bottomed boat moored at the bank and both got into the craft to row up the river. The river is high just now and the current is strong. The young men had reached the first bend above the county bridge, about 500 yards, which point is known as the Allen landing, and because of the whirling current at that point the boat was driven partly into the willows which line the south bank. Bart and Sam proposed to change places in the boat and Bart got up. As he took a step forward his foot caught in one of the slats and he lost his balance. In the effort to recover his equilibrium Bart stepped on the edge of the boat and it was instantly capsized, both of the young men being plunged into the chilly water. Bart arose about 15 feet below and was seen to make a desperate effort to swim. He was probably partly strangled and the weight of his clothes dragged him down to rise no more. That was the last seen of him alive by young Koehler, who had fortunately come to the surface so near the capsized boat that he caught hold of it and was thus prevented from sinking again.

A GALLANT RESCUE.

It so happened that Linn Blackstone, Willie Armstrong and George Howse had taken a boat to the river in Linn & Scruggs' delivery wagon and the colored driver went along. The boys were in the act of launching the boat when young Koehler's cries for help were heard. Linn saw Sam clinging to the boat and he answered the appeal by telling him to hold on and he would come in a hurry. Without thinking of danger to himself Linn got into his boat, forbidding anyone to go along, he bravely rowed to the side of his struggling schoolmate, caught hold of his hand and towed him to the bank where he was pulled out of the water nearly exhausted and terribly chilled. Sam was hurried to the water works where he was warmed over the water works boilers and subsequently taken to his home on East North street. Sam told Linn that he was about to sink when he heard his shout of speedy help, and then he desperately clung to the boat. But for Linn's speedy action there would have been two fatalities instead of one, and two homes filled with deepest sorrow. When rescued Sam was at a considerable distance below the point where the boat capsized.

ATTEMPTS AT RESCUE.

Immediate efforts were made to locate and rescue the body of young Leforgee, and the volunteers, among whom were F. B. Mueller, W. W. Foster, Tom Weaver and others, did everything possible to bring the remains to the surface. The father of the doomed boy, J. E. Patterson, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton and others were there, and later Coroner Bendure was summoned by telephone. A seine was stretched across the river below the Allen landing. The search was fruitless. A reward of $100 was offered for the recovery of the body last night. It was 9 o'clock when Coroner Bendure and the crowd left the river.

THE SEARCH TO-DAY.

Early this morning the search for the body was renewed. The management was placed in charge of Coroner Bendure, who has been ably assisted by H. F. May, D. A. Mallit, F. B. Mueller and others. The Mueller Bros.' steamer, "City of Decatur," was brought out on the river, and this vessel and six small boats have been in use all day. The water is 10 to 14 feet deep where the fatality occurred, and there is known to be a large amount of driftwood and brush in the river where poor Bart sank the last time. The accepted belief is that the body must be somewhere within 50 feet of the point where he sank. Grab-hooks and garden-rakes with spliced handles have been used by the searchers in scraping the bottom of the river, but up to one o'clock the body had not been located. Only one of the boat oars has been found. It is believed the handle of the missing oar is held by the death grip of Bart, and that it has served to prevent the body from floating down the river.

WILL LET THE WATER OFF.

This afternoon the water will be let flow out of the water works dam. The suction may dislodge the body and draw it to the surface and to the dam.

USING DYNAMITE.

This afternoon two heavy charges of dynamite were exploded in the river near the place of the drowning. The reports were heard in the city. No signs of the body up to the hour of going to press.

Barton Leforgee was past 17 years of age, and was in the third year class at the high school. He was strong and vigorous and was devoted to his indulgent parents, as they were to him. A short time since he was baptized at the Christian church, and he was active in church work, attending all the services regularly. Yesterday morning at the breakfast hour he had suggested preparations to attend the prayer meeting last night. Bart was quite popular among his companions and his premature death fills all hearts with sorrow, while to his grief-stricken parents, who are nearly crushed by this sad blow, is extended the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

Less than nine years ago a cousin of Bart met his death by drowning near the water works dam. The father of that boy, Robert Leforgee, was at the river to-day, doing what he could to recover the body of his brother's son.

"THE Milkmaids' Convention" in costume will be given by the ladies of the Y. W. C. T. U. in the W. C. T. U. Rooms, Library Block, on Friday evening, April 4th. The Business College has kindly given their night schoolroom in which, after the "Convention," will be served ice cream, cake, sandwiches, coffee and eggs. The opera house orchestra will furnish music the entire evening. There will also be a table of fancy work. 31-d5

FRANK BLUME'S engine, No. 566, has been equipped with an electric headlight. This is the same patent that is being used so successfully on I. D. & W. engines. Arrangements have been made by which other Wabash engines will be equipped with these headlights.

THE remains of the late Mrs. W. H. Hartman passed through the city this morning from Argenta to Macon, where the interment will take place. 16-d

Death of Hiram Stafford.

Hiram Stafford, a former resident of Decatur, died Wednesday morning at Jefferson, Texas, aged about 70 years. The deceased was a brother of H. H. and Nelson Stafford, of Decatur, and Orson Stafford, of Springfield, Ill. His sisters are Mrs. Dr. Slater, who resides at Galesburg, Ill., and Mrs. Eliza Huston, of Kansas City. His children are Moses Stafford, of Greenfield, Texas, and Wm. H. Stafford, of Mt. Pulaski, Ill.; Mrs. Lucinda Burnett, of Marshall, Texas, and Mrs. John Hoffmann, of Jefferson, Texas. The deceased came to Decatur from Mt. Pulaski in 1859, and was in the employ of Moorehouse & Wells until he served as engineer for the late Franklin Priest, at the old agricultural works, for Elwood & Co., at the Decatur Coffin Factory, and at the Linseed Oil Works. He left for Texas in 1885. He was a native of New York, and leaves a widow. The deceased was a veteran of the late war and was discharged because of disease of the heart.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Linn is in St. Louis to-day.

Miss Edna Bunn has returned from Galesburg.

Geo. S. Simpson is at Mattoon to-day on business.

W. H. Stafford, of Mt. Pulaski, is in the city to day.

Attorney Harry Cree, of Monticello, is in the city to-day.

J. W. Webster, the Pacific agent, is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. A. C. Waterhouse returned last evening from Kenosha.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Macoughtry and son, Paul, are visiting in Chicago.

Miss Emma Anthony, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Fanny Campbell.

Hon. W. H. Kretzinger, of Latham, paid the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call to-day.

Mrs. J. D. McGaffey will depart for the west next Tuesday, to be absent until fall.

Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, of Chicago, arrived in the city last evening to visit her sister, Mrs. W. R. Abbott.

Mrs. E. W. Wood is at St. Louis, accompanied by Miss Bertha Roach, who is there for treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Stoddard, of Ramsey, are in the city visiting C. C. Stoddard and family.

Dr. Eddy, who has been a practicing physician at Pana over 40 years, is a guest at the Hotel Brunswick.

Miss May C. Hamilton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. K. Durfee, departed this morning for her home in Toledo.

John Barrow has returned to his home in Red Wing, Minn., after a visit of several months with his sister, Mrs. William Shroll.

Mrs. S. D. Smith, after a visit of several days with J. D. Henkle and family, of this city, departed this forenoon for her home in Chicago.

Joseph D. Halleck, who has been spending the winter in Kentucky, will arrive home to-day, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Samuel Ewault.

Rev J. F. Greene, who was called here by the death of his brother, the late Robert Greene, whose funeral occurred this morning, returned to his home in Loda this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Morehouse, of Omaha, Neb., arrived in the city this evening from Bloomington on a visit to her parents, County Clerk and Mrs. George P. Hardy, No. 540 West Main street.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes and son are guests of Mrs. Clay Depew, on North Edward street. They have just returned from a visis with Mrs. Hughes' parents at Charleston, and will leave Friday for Weeping Water, Neb., where Mr. Hughes has been for several weeks. They will reside permanently at Weeping Water, where Mr. Hughes has embarked in business.

Will Solicit.

Rev. Wm. Thomas, our pastor, has been authorized to solicit for the Macedonia Baptist church, and we ask the public to please help us. By order of the church. A. M. Ross, clerk; Rev. Wm. Thomas, pastor, 414 South Broadway.

Sales of Real Estate.

H. A. Wood to W. P. McDonald, deed to lot 19, block 2, Wood's 2d addition, $285.

Ellen M. Lukens to Sarah A. Dickey, deed to lot 2, block 1, Rogers' 2d addition to Argenta, $75.

Russell B. Rogers to Nathaniel Sprague, deed to lots 11 and 12, block 1, in Argenta, $80.

W. H. Harnsberger to John A. Brown, quit claim to 80 feet off east side lot 3, block 3, resurvey of blocks 1, 2, 3 and south half of block 4, in 4th Rolling Mill addition, $2500.

Henry A. Wood to Charles W. Montgomery, deed to lots 18 and 19, block 3, Wood's addition, $400.

The Decatur Steam Laundry.

On April 7th the Decatur Steam Laundry, at 147 South Water street, will be prepared to do all kinds of laundry work. The machinery is of the very latest improvements, and everything will be in order to do the very best work. The public is invited to call and try our laundry work. 2-d4w1

Third Ward.

Henry F. May is to-day announced as a candidate for alderman from the Third Ward, an office he has held for two years with the greatest credit to himself and honor to his constituents, as well as the entire satisfaction of the people of the whole city. Mr. May is a good business man, and is as careful about public affairs as about his own private business. This is the sort of public officers we want, and if the city secures such men for aldermen it will be fortunate indeed.

For Easter.

Mrs. K. Einstein wishes to inform the ladies of Decatur that she will exhibit the handsomest line of millinery goods next week ever shown in Decatur, just received direct from New York. Miss McCoy, our trimmer, has spent this week in Chicago, posting herself in all the latest styles of trimmings and doing Easter work will get up some special novelties. We invite you all to call and inspect these goods. MRS. K. EINSTEIN,
mar29-d1w North Water St.

Just Heard of It.

Decatur people must have been very grateful to Mr. Mills for his work there. Said a traveling man the other day: "Why nearly a thousand people went down to the depot to see him off when he came to Jacksonville. Hundreds wrung his hands when parting. The scene was such an affecting one, that to tell the truth, I got rattled and forgot to check my baggage. But I was willing to lose it just to see that sight.—*Jacksonville Journal, 2d.*

IF your cough keeps you awake and restless by night, take Ayer's CherryPectoral and obtain immediate relief. This remedy allays inflamation, heals the pulmonary organs, induces sleep and restores health. The sooner you begin the better.

Decatur College of Music.

CORNER MAIN AND WILLIAM STREETS.

A Pupil's Recital will be given Tuesday, April 8, at 8 p. m., to which all interested in the college are invited.

Spring term commences Monday, April 7. ANNA W. BERRY,
apr4-5t Directress.

A DOUBLE TRACK.

Business Men and Property Owners Encourage the Proposition.

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway company stand ready to give the people of Decatur the best street railway service to be had anywhere in the world, and in order to make quick connections and stop delays it is necessary to have a double track from in front of the Methodist church down Water street on East Main to Lincoln Square. The company are encouraged in their efforts to lay a double track by a majority of the property owners on Water and Main streets, who have signed a petition to the city council asking that the right to lay the double track be granted.

Patrons of the Citizens' line, residing in the first, second and fifth wards, and business men generally recognize the necessity of a double track to perfect the street car service and all will hail with pleasure the building of the same at the earliest possible date. Business men are particularly anxious to have the track built as the rapid transit thus obtained will be of great benefit not only to their customers who want to catch the outgoing trains, but to the traveling public as well. With a double track there will be no delays whatever in reaching the trains, nor those parts of the city in the first and fifth wards to which the line extends. All of the cars on the various branches will reach Lincoln Square without delays and there would be no necessity for transfers at any point on the road.

As a majority of the property owners on the two streets named ask for the double track it does not appear that the council will oppose the request. The matter may be disposed of Monday night.

Death of Rev. E. Prior Moore.

This morning James Hollinger received a telegram from Springfield stating that Rev. E. Prior Moore, pastor of St. John's Methodist church, had died at his home in that city at 1 o'clock this morning. He was first taken ill with la grippe, and suffered a relapse which developed into lung fever, the immediate cause of his death. Rev. Moore was aged 38 years. He was born in Bond county, and had lived in Decatur many years. He followed the occupation of a barber here until 12 years ago, when he entered the ministry. His brothers are James Moore, of Decatur, and Robert Moore, of Rock Island, Ill. His father and a brother are buried here, and his mother is buried at Vandalia. Deceased was a member of Decatur Lodge No. 17, Colored Masons, and was Grand Joshua of the Illinois Grand Court of Colored Ladies. Rev. Moore was one of the most prominent members of the Illinois Conference, and was a leader in Masonic work. Decatur people remember Prior well as an intelligent and high-minded young man, who had the confidence of everybody, and who by his own efforts carved out a noble record for himself. His death is regretted by all who knew him. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of William McGoodwin. The body will be brought to Decatur for burial.

Booth and Modjeska.

Manager Hanes has secured the great tragedy stars, Booth and Modjeska, to appear at the Grand on Saturday night, April 26th. The play will probably be "Hamlet."

COL. SNELL, of Clinton, shipped a carload of stock as a present to his brother who lives in Iowa. There was one young horse, a 5-year-old brood mare in foal, a pair of mules worth $300, and five as good milk cows as could be found in the county.

Going to the Capital.

It is arranged that Rev. B. Fay Mills and Mr. Greenwood, who finish their work to-night at Jacksonville, will begin a series of revival meetings at Springfield on June 16.

Spring School.

Those who are expecting to pursue either a business or a short-hand and type-writing course at Brown's Decatur Business College will find the present a favorable time to enroll. Classes for the spring and summer months are being organized. For full particulars as to branches taught, tuition rates, etc., call at the college office, Library block, corner Wilham and Main streets, or address the president. G. W. BROWN.
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Married at St. Louis.

Mr. Charles E. Morgan and Miss Mattie A. Martin, both of Decatur, were united in marriage at the Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, on Wednesday, by Rev. Dr. John Matthews, of the Methodist church. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin, parents of the bride, Miss Mabel Martin, sister of the bride, Miss Mabel Morgan, sister of the groom, Miss Ella Badenhausen and G. H. McMasters. After the hearty congratulations the party partook of an elaborate wedding repast, and last night Mr. and Mrs. Morgan passed through Decatur en route for Chicago and St. Paul on the bridal tour. The groom, who is connected with the Wabash, is a son of the late conductor Walter Morgan. The couple will return Sunday and make their home for the present at 222 West William street.

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Mercy Awnus Minford.....Dollie Aldridge
Violet Hardtack.....
Susannah Marie deJones.....Lelah Ross
Zena Makefolder.....Lizzie Ebert
Lily Maud Sylvester.....Ella Wilson
Kitty Watkins Whiteside.....Margaret Murphy
Irene Adelpha Dowdy.....Nellie Gher
Prudence Pastry.....May McKenzie
Betty Ann Bedot.....Sadie Roby
Serelda Evangeline Hobendobler.....Etta Andrews
Jerusha Jane Winesap.....Celeste Hoffman
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Virginia Creeper.....
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Melinda Seraphina Biggerstaff, page.....Marcia Camery

Everybody come; admission, 10 cents. At the W. C. T. U. Rooms Friday evening, April 4th. 3-d2t

MARRIED.

By Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, on April 2d, at the home of the bride, 240 South Broadway, Charles L. Hornstein and Miss Maggie Fulk, both of Decatur.

The groom is a machinist at the Union Iron Works.

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40 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 3.00, for	1.47
40 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 4.00, for	1.98
30 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 5.00, for	2.43
25 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 7.00, for	3.75
A few pairs Lace Curtains, worth $17, for.....	8.50

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THE BABOO OF BENGAL.

THE GHASTLY TOWERS OF SILENCE WHERE THE DEAD ARE PLACED.

The Parsee in His Home—A Study of the Zoroastrian Theory of Religion—A Long Survival—Towers Which Have Stood Two Hundred Years.

They looked so human with their gentle eyes, so like other people, whether they talked Guzerati or English, whether one saw them in the market place or at a meet, that it was difficult to believe this horror of them. Yet it was true, for there were the facts and statistics in a little hand book in the reading room of the hotel, facts and statistics of yesterday and today and not of any remote period of anti-civilization. This as to time; and as to place—not three miles from where we sat, on the topmost point of Malabar hill, an eminence which also bore the residence of Lord Reay, govenor of the Bombay presidency. We asked the hotel manager, who was a Parsee, if he had ever visited the spot. He shook his head and shrugged his shoulders just as an Englishman might have done talking of the churchyard or the family vaults. "Parsees go only once," he said, "and then they are carried." But he advised us to go; all tourists did, he said; and he knew the secretary, he would get us tickets.

ON THE HILL.

So we arranged to drive the next morning very early, to see the Towers of Silence on Malabar hill, whither the Parsee living bear the Parsee dead, bidding them a more utter farewell than is conceived by any other people of any other creed on earth. Two native soldiers stood in the queen's uniform at the gate, and looked at us with surprise. It was late in the season and early in the day for people who wanted to see the century old sight they protected from the over curious.

Louis went up to one of them with intrepidity and showed him our passes. He shook his head and said something in his own tongue. Neither of us understood it in the very least. I produced a phrase which I had carefully concocted on the way from a "Handbook of Hindustanee" purchased in Calcutta, and which I intended to mean "We wish to see the Towers of Silence." But the man only looked at his fellow and grinned. I tried another phrase and yet another, but comprehension did not come. Then I reflected that perhaps the language of the Baboo of Bengal was not necessarily that of the native "Tommy" of Bombay, and later investigation proved this to be the case. Finally one of the men pointed with his gun to a small house near by, and nodded his head violently as Louis made as if she would knock. So she knocked loudly and presently there appeared, in blinking undress, a very short, stout old Parsee, who instantly retreated again. We then sat down beneath a mango tree and awaited events.

The old Parsee was not long in reappearing, tall red cap and gown, and girdle and all. In his hand he carried a large key, with which he beckoned to us to follow him. He went up the steps, unlocked the gate and let us in. The road still ascended before us through the outskirts of a tropical garden, and we climbed to another iron gate, which the old Parsee unlocked. There we stood in the dead calm of early morning, with the yellow light in the eastern sky threatening every moment to break into flame, in a strange place. Flowers bloomed around us, those crimson and purple flowers of the tropics that are all sense and no soul. Bordered paths led in different directions, neatly kept, and clumps of trees did their best to give the spot shadow and sentiment. We were not looking at the flowers, but at five strange, round, white structures that rose at a little distance, divided from us by a wall, in the midst of heavy masses of trees. The oldest of them had been there 200 years, with never a profanation of its name or office—a tower of silence all that time. The others had been added as they were needed. They were not vaults and they were not cemeteries, yet their business was with the dead.

BY ORDER OF ZOROASTER.

They first arose 3,000 years ago by command of Zoroaster, as you doubtless know, thus: The elements, said Zoroaster, are sacred as symbols of the deity, therefore should never be contaminated or defiled. Neither earth nor fire nor water should serve a Parsee after death had made him a corrupt thing. His body should be placed on a tower, high above all human habitations, that living men should not be polluted by it, and no foot enter there but those of its bearers, who should leave it and come away. And the towers of Zoroaster's thought, 3,000 years ago, were the towers with the latest sanitary improvements, that stood before us in the year of grace 1889, which gives one an idea of the real meaning of conservatism.

We saw a model of the structures shown in the garden, and understood it with the help of the hotel hand book. They are built of solid black granite, and covered with white cheenam. Inside is a circular platform divided into three shallow receptacles with footpaths between, the outer row for males, the next for females and the inner for children. Three is the notable number of the followers of Zoroaster, reminding them always of the cardinal precepts of their religion—"good thoughts," "good words," "good deeds." Every Parsee wears a white woolen girdle of triple coil for its daily suggestion and he carries out the idea to the last. The corpse bearers are a separate class, prepared by certain religious ceremonies, and forced to live apart from the rest of the Parsee community because of the impurity which their office is supposed to contract for them.

In compensation the work is highly paid. They carry the body, swathed in a sheet, to its receptacle, and lay it there without any clothing whatever. "Naked we come into the world," said Zoroaster, "and naked we ought to leave it." Then the corpse bearers go away, and the vultures come, and in ten minutes there is a clean picked skeleton where they left what had been a man or woman the day before. In a fortnight or so the same bearers return, and gather up the bones with iron tongs, and throw them into a well in the middle of the Tower of Silence, which is their final resting place. Conduits lead from this place to underground wells, provided with double filters of sand and charcoal and sandstone, for the purification of the rain water falling upon the bones, before it re-enters the earth. That is the entire system; its simplicity is ghastly.—Sara J. Duncan in Montreal Star.

Robbie's Picture.

Much interest is being awakened by a portrait of Burns now on view in Princes street. The picture has been quite recently discovered, and though the final word has yet to be spoken by the experts there is every reason to suppose that the portrait is by Sir Henry Raeburn. In a letter from the artist, written in 1803, he mentions having dispatched a portrait of Burns in a fishing smack from Leith to London to a well known firm of picture dealers. The later history of the picture is not yet satisfactorily cleared up, but from internal evidence there is every reason to believe that the present picture is the portrait alluded to in the letter. The coloring is rich and mellow in tone, and the figure stands out from the canvas with lifelike force and reality. The poet is painted seated in an arm chair, with one leg crossed over the other.

There is much individuality about the treatment of the figure and face, and it is curiously different from Nasmyth's portrait; but as the latter picture was done as an order from the publisher for a frontispiece to the poems, it may be supposed that the face was somewhat idealized.

In this portrait the eyes are full of fire and the eyebrows (generally a marked feature in people of the artistic temperament) are broadly defined and have a stamp of marked individuality. The forehead, one of the most characteristic features in an intellectual face, is unfortunately almost hidden by the heavy black hair; the lower part of the face is somewhat coarse. It is difficult, when looking at this picture, to know how much to gather from the face itself, or how much we read into it from our knowledge of the character. Whether it prove to be the missing Raeburn or not, it is a decidedly fine piece of painting and a most suggestive portrait.—Murray's Magazine.

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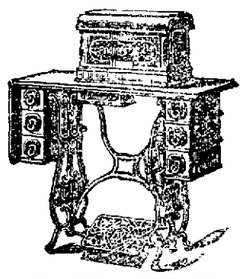

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Louisa J. Devore, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Louisa J. Devore, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1890.

CHARLES W. DEVORE, Administrator.

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July 11-d&wtf

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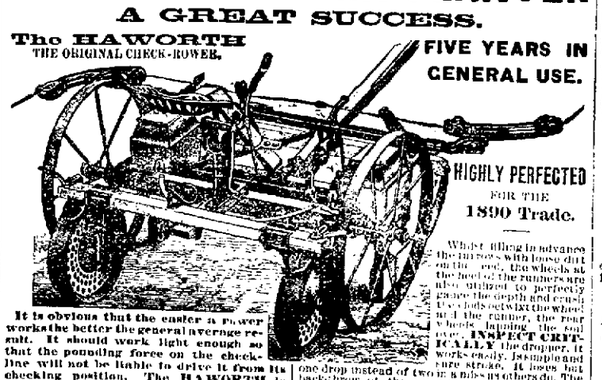

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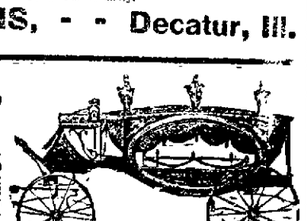

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Decatur, Illinois, March 28, A. D., 1890.

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Co., OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

DAVID S. SHELLABARGER, President.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Attorneys for the Company. m28d10

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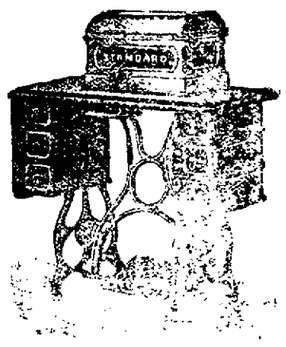

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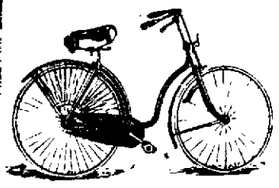

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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court—To the June Term, A. D. 1890.

G. W. L. Cole, complainant, vs. Peter Sells, Emma Sells, Samuel M. Roberts, Isaac R. Mills as State's Attorney for the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, Thomas L. Evans, as County Superintendent of Schools for the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, and the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, defendants.

In Chancery. No. 13,552.

Notice is hereby given to you, Emma Sells, one of the above named defendants, that G. W. L. Cole, the complainant, has heretofore filed his bill of complaint, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the above named defendants, and that the regular summons in chancery issued out of said court against defendants above named, is in said cause, returnable on the first day of the June term, A. D. 1890, of said court, to wit, on the second day of June, A. D. 1890, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois; and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. T. CUSSINS, Compl'ts Sol. mar19-4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William M. Boyd, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William M. Boyd, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 20th day of March, 1890.

L. BURROWS, Administrator

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